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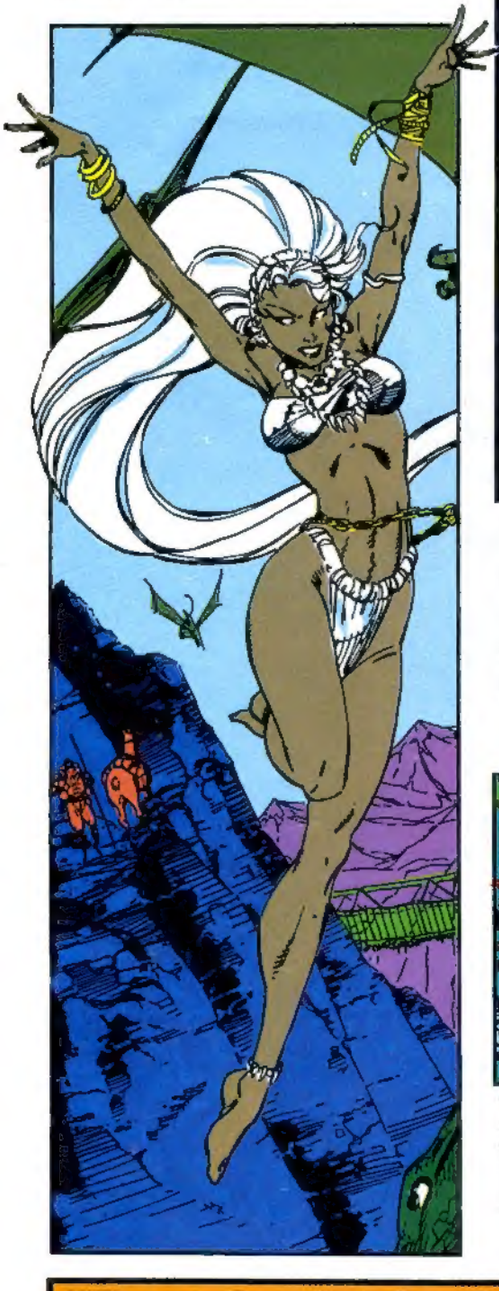

Vigilante justice

Teen takes law into his own hands

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I was the victim of Illegal medical procedures

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"These Comics Are So Good, They're Required Reading!"

Titles on sale the first week of January

Teen vigilante stalks streets

Chris Powell is a good kid, brought up by parents (one a police officer, the other a District Attorney) who give him a solid set of values and priorities.

His life is forever changed when he finds the amulet - a mystic talisman that gives him the powerful trappings and persona of the **Darkhawk.**

At the same time, Chris sees his father taking a mob payoff, and his ideals are forever shattered. He decides to take Darkhawk down the grim and dangerous path of the vigilante.

Darkhawk is the newest star in the Marvel firmament, a hero cut from the **Ghost Rider** mold. Issue #1 reveals his origin, and before we can recover, his first case pits him against the Hobgoblin.

Luckily, ***the Amazing Spider-Man*** is waiting in the wings to join him in the battle.

ALIEN LEGION: ON THE EDGE #3 (conclusion) $4.50

Dixon/Stroman/Farmer
Cover by Stroman/Cirocco
Nomad Squadron emerges from the Black Hole - fifteen years in the future! They find a cruel *new* Legion, where they become a suicide squad and are forced to wear "obedience collars," if they survive at all. EPIC

ATOMIC AGE #3 (of 4) $4.50

Lovece/Okamoto/Williamson
When the alien slaver Nimbus discovers that his target is female, his mating instinct jeopardizes his mission. EPIC

AVENGERS WEST COAST #68 $1.00

Thomas/Ryan/Bulanadi
In the conclusion of the "Reaper and the Robot" adventure, Hawkeye is the last Avenger standing to face the adamantium evil of Ultron. **Don't miss the AVENGERS: KORVAC SAGA paperback edition.**

CADILLACS AND DINOSAURS #5 (of 6) $2.50

Mark Schultz
If you think it's tough being a human in the future era of dinosaurs and cavemen, try being a *sheepdog*, protecting the flock from all sorts of weird carnivores. Jack and Hannah also star. EPIC

CAPTAIN AMERICA #383 $2.00

Cover by Ron Lim and Jim Lee
Four special tales to celebrate Cap's 50th anniversary:
1) **Gruenwald/Lim/Bulanadi**
Paul Bunyan, Pecos Bill, John Henry and Johnny Appleseed invite Captain America to join their ranks as American legends. Unfortunately, to join this club, the members have to die.
2) **DeFalco/Frenz**
The legendary first meeting of Capt. America and Nick Fury (from *Sgt. Fury and his Howling Commandos #13*), this time from Cap's point of view.
3) **Gruenwald/Bagley/Panosian**
The USAgent faces the inescapable repercussions of his victory over Left Winger and Right Winger.
4) **Gruenwald/Wilson/Fredericks**
The first encounter between Crossbones and the infamous Red Skull. **Look for Cap this month in *Namor #12*, and the Red Skull helps to ressurect Hydra in *SHIELD #21***

DAREDEVIL #290 $1.00

Nocenti/Dwyer/Williamson
His memory restored, DD sets out for the final confrontation with Bullseye. Also featuring the Kingpin and a special guest-appearance by artist Kieron Dwyer.

DARKHAWK #1 $1.00

Fingeroth/Manley
The origin of Marvel's new vigilante superstar - a teen with incredible powers and the urge to use them to stamp out crime.

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FAFHRD & THE GREY MOUSER #4 (conclusion) $4.50

Chaykin/Mignola/Williamson
For the series grand finale, in "Lean Times in Lankhmar" Fafhrd the barbarian becomes Fafhrd the preacher to pay the bills, then the he and the Gray Mouser seek adventure under the ocean "While the Sea King's Away." EPIC

FOOLKILLER #6 (OF 10) $1.75

Gerber/Birch/Giarrano
The new Foolkiller storms a crack house and finds a den of fools, waiting to be eliminated.

NAMOR, THE SUB-MARINER #12

Byrne[3] $1.50
It's time for a double-sized issue when Captain America, Union Jack and Spitfire join forces to rescue the Human Torch and Namor from the clutches of Master Man and Warrior Woman. When the smoke clears, one Invader will be no more.

NFL SUPERPRO #1

$3.95
Nicieza/Delbo & Hall/Decarlo
Cover painting by Joe Jusko

Football Hero to Super Hero

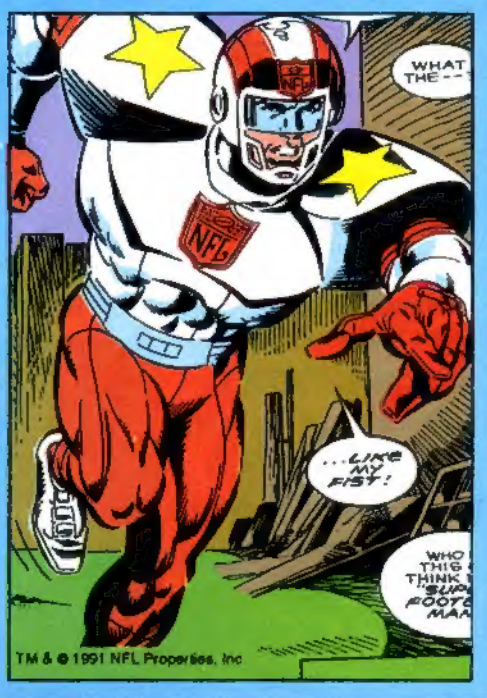
Journalist Phil Grayfield would have been a football superstar but for injuries that destroyed his career.

While on an assignment, he is accidentally doused in an experimental compound that enters his bloodstresm and triples his reflexes, speed, agility, strength and stamina to make him the **Superpro.**

As a reporter, he will have access to information leading to corruption throughout the world of sports.

As **Superpro,** he will put a stop to that corruption. In ***NFL Superpro #1,*** he must stop the use of an illegal steroid that threatens both careers and lives.

NFL Superpro is an historic collaboration between Marvel and the National Football League. The result is a bookshelf special starring a dynamic new hero.



He's a football player whose career seems brought to an abrupt end, until a fantastic accident enhances all of the abilities that made him a star player. He becomes *NFL Superpro,* the newest super hero on the block.

SHE-HULK #25 $1.50

Furman/Hitch
The She-Hulk/Hercules romance begins to boil, and Thor is on hand to see the results! Is Herc enough of a man for the green giantess?

STALKERS #12 $1.50

Strnad & Verheiden/Mayerik
The explosive final issue with two showdowns - one with the Chicken Bomber, the other over the animated version of "The Last Temptation of Christ." EPIC

WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #74 $1.00

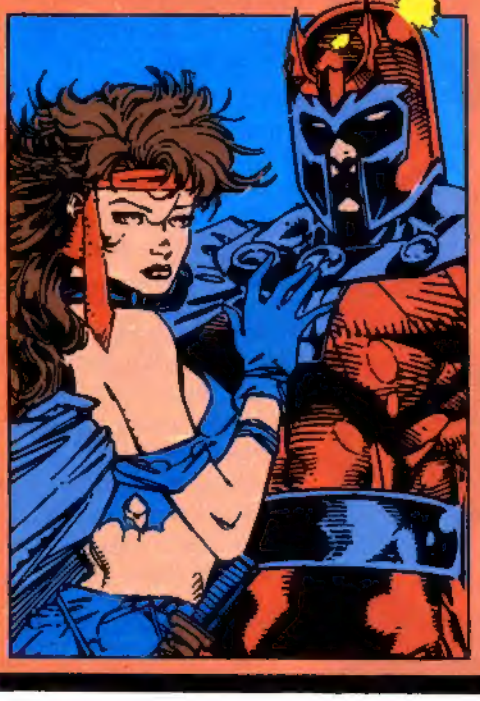
Isabella/Saviuk/K. Williams
Spidey faces three offbeat villains - the Perilous Painter, Bora, and the newcomer called Spark - with the help of former X-Man *Colossus* (in his civilian identity).

X-MEN #274 $1.00

Claremont/Lee/Williams
The X-Men head into outer space to locate Professor Xavier, while, Magneto and Rogue bring a dramatic finish to the fight with Zaladane. **Look for the guest-shot by Colossus in this month's *Web of Spider-Man,* and the beginning of "Weapon X" by Barry Windsor-Smith in *Marvel Comics* #72.**

Death Underground

With life back to "normal" for the ***X-Men,*** it's time for them to relax.



Right. That lasts about ten seconds.

In ***X-Men #274,*** Lila Cheney shows up to spirit them off into space, where they find the man who *created* the X-Men - Professor X - and an unlikely ally - Deathbird.

Meanwhile, *under* the Earth, Magneto and Rogue face Zaladane and Magneto finds a *permanent* solution to the problem. Then he heads for Muir Island to confront the mounting threat of the Shadow King.

The year starts off with a bang in ***Uncanny X-Men #274.***

Titles on sale the second week of January

ALF #40 $1.00
Gallagher/Manak/Haller/Severin
ALF's duplicator ray and Brian's history report on the Spanish conquistadors create "Pizarro ALF," and *our* ALF must stop him from invading Peru!

ALPHA FLIGHT #94 $1.50
Nicieza/Bair/Manley
Cover by Jackson Guice
The villainous Headlok forces Alpha Flight and the Fantastic Four to fight each other in part two of the FF guest-shot. **Look for Puck guest-starring with this old pal in this month's *Wolverine*.**

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #345 $1.00
Michelinie/ Larsen/Emberlin
When Cardiac goes after Justin Hammer, Spidey finds himself in the unenviable position of teaming-up with Boomerang to defend Hammer! Plus, more on the return of Venom.

BARBIE #3 $1.00
Trusiani & Slate/Brigman, O'Connor & Cool
Skipper and her friends are on a snake chase through their school, and Barbie & Co. attend a gala where Murphy's Law takes over.

DOCTOR WHO #169 $3.95
Abnett/Sullivan/Farmer
THE MARK OF MANDRAGORA - PART 1 (OF 4)
Beginning a four-part adventure, as the evil Mandragora Helix takes control of the Tardis, and UNIT is called out to help sort it all out. Art by *RoboCop* penciler Lee Sullivan.

GHOST RIDER #11 $1.50
Mackie/ Strohman/Texeira
More insight into the mysteries of the Ghost Rider, as Dr. Strange guest-stars and Nightmare menaces. All this and the strange cyclist from the Flame Head's unknown past. **Look for the Ghost Rider's appearance in an upcoming issue of *Dr. Strange*.**

GROO THE WANDERER #75 $1.00
Sergio Aragones with Mark Evanier
Groo regains his memory at the *worst* possible moment. NOTE: Groo isn't appearing in anyone else's book this month. Luckily for them. EPIC

LAST AMERICAN #4 (conclusion) $2.25
Wagner & Grant/McMahon
Ulysses Pilgrim, the last American alive after the big War, finds a journal that may prove he *isn't* the last American. EPIC

MARVEL COMICS #71 $1.25
Cover by John Byrne
1) Wolverine & Ghost Rider (Part 8 of 8)
Mackie/Texeira/Candelario
The dramatic conclusion as our heroes catch up with Deathwatch.
2) Shanna The She-Devil (Part 4 of 10)
G Jones/Gulacy
Shanna vs. animal poachers who don't worry about human life, either.
3) Daredevil (Part 3 of 4)
Plunkett/Turner/Ivy
DD has to get past deadly and sophisticated security devices to solve the mystery of the mutant dogs.
4) Warlock
Lobdell/Delbo/Abel
Warlock of the *New Mutants* teams up with an FBI agent to stop the Fleshtones, a group of self-mutated scientists.

METROPOL #1 $1.95
Ted McKeever
The bizarre mind behind *Plastic Forks, Eddy Current* and tales for *Clive Barker's Hellraiser* takes aim at serial killers and super heroes.

MIGHTY MOUSE #6 $1.00
Herdling/Knight/Severin
Spider-fans will never be the same when artist Todd McFurline battles artist Henn Birdwing and all of Mouseville is transformed! Wait 'til you see Polly Purcheart a'la Mary Jane Watson!

NEW MUTANTS #99 $1.00
Liefeld & Nicieza/Liefeld
Sunspot resigns, to join the villainous entrepreneur Gideon as the end of the *New Mutants* approaches.

QUASAR #20 $1.00
Gruenwald/ Capullo/K. Williams
COSMOS IN COLLISION-PART 2 OF 7
The Fantastic Four join the battle as the alien menace Quasar has been seeking for months rears its ugly head. Can even they stop a menace powerful enough to threaten Eon?

SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN #183 $2.25
1) Dixon/Chan
Conan may lose his head - permanently - when he meets the god Kah-Tah-Dhen.
2) Arcudi/Carillo/Talaoc
A brand new adventure of Kull, the Barbarian King.

TOMORROW KNIGHTS #6 $1.50
Richardson & Whigham
The dramatic conclusion of the first *Tomorrow Knights* adventure as the Knights face off against Kievyn Karr's mysterious "Project Rodina" in a climax that may destroy the Soviet Union

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Mighty in McFar-land

The Cow is back, and he's weirder than ever. When **Mighty Mouse** investigates, the trail leads to artist-turned-writer Todd McFurline.

McFurline sets out to transform the entire ***Mighty Mouse*** cast. Our hero turns to writer-turned-artist Henn Birdwing and the power of "the Editor" to stop the weirdness in "Ferment."

Look for ***Mighty Mouse #6*** by Glenn Herdling (that name sounds familiar...), Milton Knight and Marie Severin.

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and one of the Tomorrow Knights. EPIC

WOLVERINE #37

Hama/Silvestri/Green $1.75

Wolverine and Puck (of *Alpha Flight*) in frenzied battle with Lady Deathstryke and a host of maddened Nazis in a past not quite our own. **Look for the Barry Windsor-Smith "Weapon X" serial beginning in *Marvel Comics #72*, and Logan's descendent Rancor in *Guardians of the Galaxy #10*, both this month.**

ZORRO #4 of 6 $1.00

Rimmer/Capaldi

When Felipe's parents return, Don Diego must give up his ward. But their sudden appearance warrents further investigation by Zorro.

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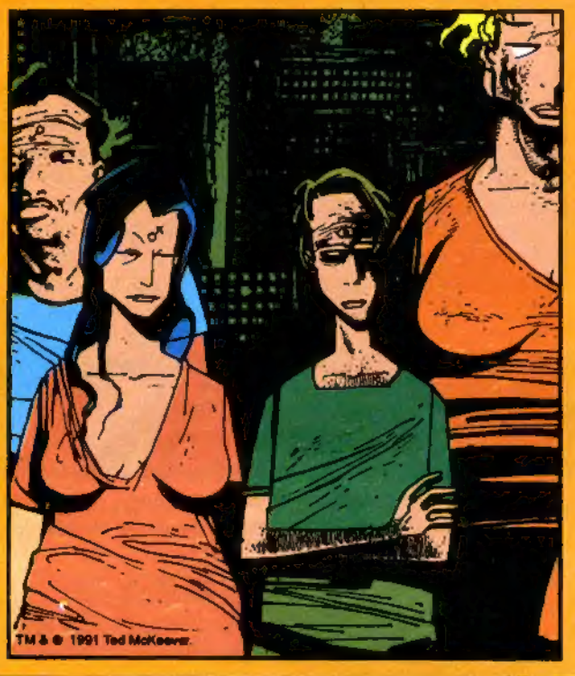
Angel sightings and serial killers



Metropol - a city/battleground between super beings who represent good and evil - normal people inexorably drawn into an eternal conflict.

In Metropol, people live in seedy apartments behind always-closed doors, living out frail lives plagued with angel sightings and serial killings, in a city seething with a life of its own.

In Metropol, the balance between good and evil must be maintained. Should a superhuman of either side be killed, he or she must be replaced.

Metropol is a bizarre new *ongoing* Epic series by Ted McKeever (of ***Eddy Current, Plastic Forks*** and ***Clive Barker's Hellraiser.***)

Titles on sale the third week of January

AVENGERS #330 $1.00

Hama/Ryan/Palmer

Now an arm of the United Nations Security Council, the Avengers (Thor, Captain America, She-Hulk, Quasar, Black Widow and Sersi) take off on their new direction and face the bizarre inter-dimensional enforcers of justice known as the Tetrarchs of Entropy. The Tetrarchs have captured the super criminals called The Avengers.

AVENGERS TRADE PAPERBACK: THE KORVAC SAGA $12.95

Shooter/Perez/Wenzel

Cover by George Perez

Michael was the mysterious figure with the power to manipulate the Avengers! He was also Korvac, the alien from the future with the power to defeat them all. This 240-page edition collects the entire saga, with new covers by George Perez and a special new epilogue.

CLIVE BARKER'S NIGHTBREED #8 $2.25

Chichester/Blevins/Manley

The flesh-eating Nightbreed strike an unholy deal with a human arms dealer to kill all the Nightbreed who oppose them, especially the Cabal, in a bloody firefight.

CONAN #242 $1.00

Thomas/ Hartle/ DeCarlo

Cover by Jim Lee

Should the marriage of Red Sonja be completed, she will become a pawn for giving birth to unspeakable evil. Only Conan has a chance to stop the wedding in time.

EXCALIBUR #35

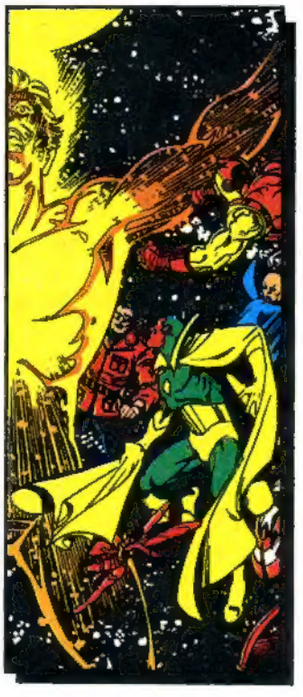
Lobdell/Ross/Milgrom $1.75

Phoenix and Dai Thomas search for a missing child who is the pawn of the psychic vampire D'Spayre. **Check out the further adventures of Dai Thomas in *Knights of Pendragon*, now an ongoing series.**

G.I. JOE #110 $1.00

Hama/ Garney/ Emberlin

In the aftermath of terrible losses, the Joes face a worsening Middle East situation, and Cobra Commander continues his own offensive at home.



GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY #10 $1.00

Valentino/Valentino/Montano

Cover by Valentino/Jim Lee

Part two of the "Planet of the Mutants" tale pits the Guardians against the ruling class. Rancor (Wolverine's descendent) is at the center of what may become a bloodbath.

INCREDIBLE HULK #379 $1.00

David/Keown/McLeod

The first full adventure of the *New Hulk*, and the secret of the Pantheon begins to see light.

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KNIGHTS OF PENDRAGON #8

$1.95

Abnett & Tomlinson/ Erskine & Hopgood/ Lanning & Georgiou
Cover by Mark Farmer
Captain Britain and Union Jack race to save Kate McClellan's son from an unholy union with the Knights' arch-foe, Bane.

MARVEL AGE #98

$1.00

A sneek peek at the major new Marvel Comics series, ***Toxic Avenger,*** and an interview with ***X-Factor's*** new artist, Whilce Portacio.

MARVEL TALES #247

$1.00

Mantlo/Frenz/Dzuban
Cover By Marshall Rogers
A triple-threat as Spidey, the New Mutants and Cloak & Dagger battle a conspiracy to create an army of zombie drug addicts.

MARVEL ILLUSTRATED SWIMSUIT SPECIAL

$3.95

Cover by Brian Stelfreeze
You'll never forgive yourself if you miss this spectacular magazine, featuring your favorite heroes and heroines in *their* favorite beachwear, as fantasized by our top artists. Plus, the sports tips of the superstars.

PUNISHER #46

$1.00

Baron/Haynes
It's a race between the Punisher and a group of neo-Nazis. The prize is a World War II bomber, downed in the Arctic and containing a deadly technology. **Look for the Punisher in this month's *New Warriors*.**

ROBOCOP #13

$1.50

Furman/Sullivan/Candelario
In part two of a three-part adventure, RoboCop is on the trail of a gang that performs Frankenstein-like operations on kidnapped victims.

SHIELD #21

$1.50

Chichester/Guice/Beatty
The Russians *ask* Nick Fury to infiltrate the KGB to find a spy ring that is trying to destroy the Soviet government. Meanwhile, the ressurection of Baron Strucker and Hydra continues, backed by the Red Skull himself.

WHAT IF... #23

$1.25

Busiek/Ramos
"What if the All-New, All-Different X-Men had Never Existed?" If the original team had defeated Krakoa, they would have gone on to face the Hellfire Club, the M'Kraan Crystal and the Phoenix force. Cameo appearances by Wolverine, Storm, Nightcrawler and Alpha Flight.

SPIDER-MAN #8

$1.75

McFarlane[3]
Beginning a four-part tale that pits Spider-Man and Wolverine against the deadly Canadian monster Wendigo. Need we say more?

SPIDER-MAN SAGA #1 (of 4)

$2.95

Herdling and a cast of dozens
Cover by Todd McFarlane
Peter Parker, this is your life! The complete history of the Wall-Crawler in a four-part bookshelf series. Issue #1 covers *Amazing Fantasy #15* through *Amazing Spider-Man #100.*

Titles on sale the fourth week of January

BARBIE FASHION #3

$1.00

Trusiani & Slate/Cool/Conner
Cover by June Brigman
It's up to Barbie and friends to create "the look for the '90's," and their quest takes them to a wacky hair stylist.

FANTASTIC FOUR #350

$1.50

Simonson
Ben Grimm becomes the Thing again, just in time for Sharon's return to human form, and Dr. Doom's latest attack on the foursome. What a way to begin the FF's 30th anniversary year!

HOLLYWOOD SUPERSTARS #4

$2.25

Evanier/Spiegle/Aragones
Part two of the three-part case involving corruption in the Hollywood stuntman business, with the kind of danger that only comes from making a living on the edge.
EPIC

IRON MAN #266

$1.00

ARMOR WARS II - Conclusion!
Byrne/Romita Jr./Wiacek
"Armor Wars II" reaches its explosive end as Iron Man faces the people who took

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Super sexy fun in the sun

Ever wonder what Mary Jane looks like in a bikini? How about Psylocke? Wonder Man? (Come on! We have to have something for the ladies, too.)

Wonder no more! ***The Marvel Illustrated Swimsuit Issue*** magazine special is here, and you don't have to subscribe to *anything* to get it (no telephones in the shape of Thor's hammer, either).

You won't believe these swimsuit shots by the likes of Jim Lee, Marc Silvestri, Rick Leonardi, George Perez, Joe Jusko and Jackson Guice.

You won't believe the articles as She-Hulk discusses female body-building, Matt Murdock reviews his father's boxing career, and we look at the Silver Surfer's surfing style.

And you *better not* believe the ads as Thor sells razors, Quicksilver selld running shoes, and Hercules sells weight lifting equipment.

All this and more in ***Marvel Illustrated.***

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Mutant victim of illegal experiment

...attacks scientists responsible for torture.

Wolverine was born with mutant abilities. He wasn't born with adamantium bones.

Those were installed, and it wasn't with his approval.

Weapon X is a 13-part serial written and illustrated by Barry Windsor-Smith beginning in ***Marvel Comics #72.***

It shows the excrutiating operation performed by parties unknown on the trapped Logan, and gives new clues to his mysterious past.

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control of Tony Stark's body. You won't be expecting the tragic conclusion.

MARVEL COMICS #72 $1.25

Cover by Barry Windsor-Smith

1) Wolverine - Weapon X (Part 1 of 13)
Windsor-Smith
Beginning the new serial in which we see Logan receiving his adamantium skeleton.

2) Shanna the She-Devil (Part 3 of 10)
G. Jones/Gulacy
Cross-Wallace escalates the violence in Shanna's jungle.

3) Daredevil (Part 4 of 4)
Plunkett/Turner/Ivy
The final battle as the mutated dogs are loosed on Manhattan.

4) Red Wolf
Nicieza/Saltares/McKenna
A tale of the indian hero.

MARVEL REQUIRER #12 FREE!

Your cross-reference guide to the Marvel Universe of February, 1991, including *Toxic Avenger* and the new *Spider-Man* graphic novel.

NEW ADVENTURES OF CHOLLY & FLYTRAP #2 (of3) $4.95

Arthur Suydam
We learn what the gangsters One Lunger and Big Wheel have in mind for Flytrap, while Cholly continues to search for his kidnapped partner. Sex, deviants and mayhem in a world we hope never comes to be! Epic

NEW WARRIORS #9 $1.00

Nicieza/Bagley/Mahlstedt
Concluding the "Hard Choices" adventure in South America and the Punisher teams-up with Night Thrasher against the Bengal.

SILVER SURFER #47 $1.00

Starlin/ Lim/ Christopher
Part two of the five-issue "Soul Gem" storyline that will lead into the spectacular "Infinity Gauntlet" limited series. This issue, the Surfer, Pip the Troll and Gamora watch as Adam Warlock fights Drax the Destroyer in the middle of Warlock's own Soul Gem, while Thanos and Mephisto continue their own planning.

SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #174 $1.00

Conway/ S Buscema
Doctor Octopus returns with a new master plan, while the Kingpin stalks photographer Nick Katzenberg.

THOR #430 $1.00

DeFalco/ Frenz/ Sinnott
It's the Ghost Rider and Thor versus the Wrecker and his Wrecking Crew.

TRANSFORMERS #76 $1.00

Furman/Wildman/Baskerville
As the Neo-Knights and the Autobots try to heal their critically-wounded leader, Optimus Prime, a new group of villains begins to make its move against the Transformers.

X-FACTOR #64 $1.00

L Simonson/Portacio
To save Iceman's girl friend Opal, Iceman and Marvel Girl must fight the new mutant villains known as the Cyberpunks, but Opal may not be eager to be rescued.

X-MEN CLASSIC #57 $1.25

Claremont/Cockrum/Rubinstein
Cover by Mignola/Russell
Kitty's bedtime story for Ilyana is filled with heroes and fuzzy Bamfs! *From The Uncanny X-Men #153.* **New cover artists Mike Mignola and P. Craig Russell.**

I GOT 'IM!
RRRRAAA

Titles on sale the *fifth* week of January (Wow! An extra week of Marvels!)

CONAN SAGA #48 $2.25
1) Thomas/Buscema/Alcala
Conan battles giants from a forgotten world. From *Savage Sword of Conan #23.*
2) Thomas/S. Buscema/ Marcos
King Kull travels to the mystic East to answer a challenge to his honor. From *Marvel Preview #19.* **Look for Roy Thomas's *new* tales inthe current *Conan the Barbarian* and upcoming issues of *Savage Sword of Conan.***

THE DESTROYER: DRIVE-BY HEAVEN $1.95
W. Murray/Weeks
Remo Williams, *The Destroyer,* Master of Sinanju and living weapon, returns in *living color* (well, comic book color) to stop Detroit punks who get their jollies by driving by and shooting bystanders with a .50-caliber machine gun. Remo is helped by Master Chiun, the one man with more skill and a bigger ego than Remo's.

DOCTOR STRANGE #27 $1.00
Thomas/Marrinan/McKenna
Cover by Michael Golden
In the conclusion of the Werewolf by Night guest-appearance, Doc and the Werewolf are taken over by the extra-dimensional evil of the Possessors. Leading into next month's crossover between *Ghost Rider #12* and *Dr. Strange #28.*

DOCTOR WHO #170 $3.95
Abnett/Sullivan/Farmer
THE MARK OF MANDRAGORA - PART 2 (OF 4)
Aided by UNIT, the Doctor and Ace deal with the terror of the Mandragora Helix in a London nightclub.

MOON KNIGHT #24 $1.50
Dixon/Velluto/Ivy
Cover by Denys Cowan
His encounter with Bo Ollsen last issue leads Moon Knight to Raposa, the man responsible for the "Trial of Marc Spector." And Midnight is horrifyingly transformed into the Secret Empire's newest weapon.

THE 'NAM #54 $1.50
Dixon/Vansant/DeZuniga
Cover by Adam Kubert
THE DEATH OF JOE HALLEN - PART 1 (OF 5)
Joe Hallen is a Marine who has served his time in the 'Nam. He arrives home and finds that the World can be worse than the war.

OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE MASTER EDITION #4 $3.95
More spectacular stats on your favorite superstars, including Wolverine, Shadowcat, Apocalypse and 21 other Marvel heroes and villains. **Ask for your special Marvel Universe Handbook Master Edition binder.**

PUNISHER WAR JOURNAL #28 $1.75
Baron/Texeira
Cover by Michael Golden
The Punisher takes on the animal rights controversy that has both sides up in arms! And arms, especially loaded ones, are the Punisher's best friends.

WHAT THE?! #11 $1.25
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1) Lobdell/ Keown, Liefeld, Kubert, et al
The New Year's ghost tries to convince Daredevil that his life isn't really *that* bad.
2) Tokar/Wilson
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3) Lobdell/Tyler
The characters (and we mean *characters*) of the Marvel Universe celebrate the New Year at Mundane's Bar.
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Homecoming sends Vet back to war

Joe Hallen is on top of the world. A Marine in Vietnam, his tour of duty is over.

He heads for the States, ready for a hero's welcome, a good job and a sunny future.

What he finds is hell darker than the 'Nam. His neighbors treat him like a villain and jobs are non-existent.

All that's left is for him to re-enlist. Back in Vietnam, he becomes part of a recon patrol that is sent into Laos. But the mission leads to corruption, black market conspiracies and death.

"The Death of Joe Hallen" is a five-part mini-epic by Chuck Dixon, Wayne Vansant and Tony DeZuniga, beginning in ***The Nam #54.***